



## Texas Goat Inventory

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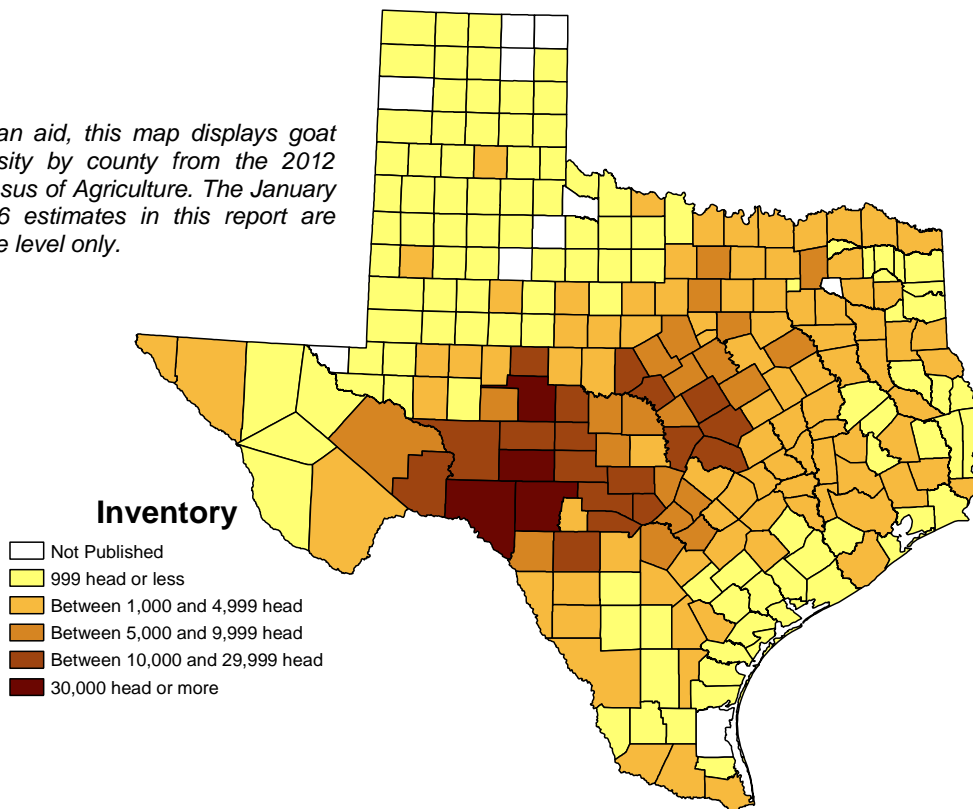
**Texas Goat Inventory:** The January 1, 2016 all goat inventory in Texas totaled 865 thousand head, 5 percent below last year. Meat and other goats accounted for 88 percent of all goat inventory with 765 thousand head. The Angora goat inventory decreased 8 percent to 78 thousand head. The inventory of milk goats on January 1, 2016 totaled 22 thousand head, 4 percent below last year.

**Texas Goat Inventory by Type**

Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	All Goats
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
2012	85	20	800	905
2013	74	18	780	872
2014	76	20	810	906
2015	85	23	800	908
2016	78	22	765	865

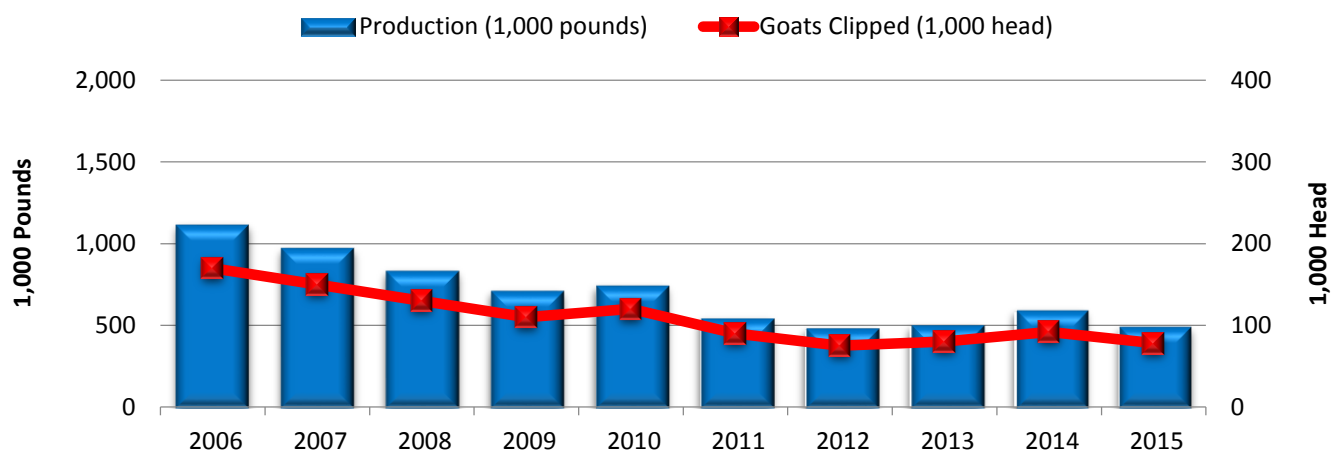
**Texas All Goats Inventory by County  
2012 Census of Agriculture**

*As an aid, this map displays goat density by county from the 2012 Census of Agriculture. The January 2016 estimates in this report are state level only.*



**Texas Angora Goats and Mohair:** The Angora goat inventory as of January 1, 2016 was 7 thousand head lower than the previous year. During 2015, 78 thousand goats and kids were clipped, 14 thousand head lower than the year before. Mohair production decreased 100 thousand pounds to 480 thousand pounds. The average clip weight for 2015 was 6.2 pounds. The price per pound of mohair increased 0.80 in 2015 to \$7.10. This brought the total value of the state's mohair production to 3.41 million dollars for 2015, 246 thousand dollars lower than 2014.

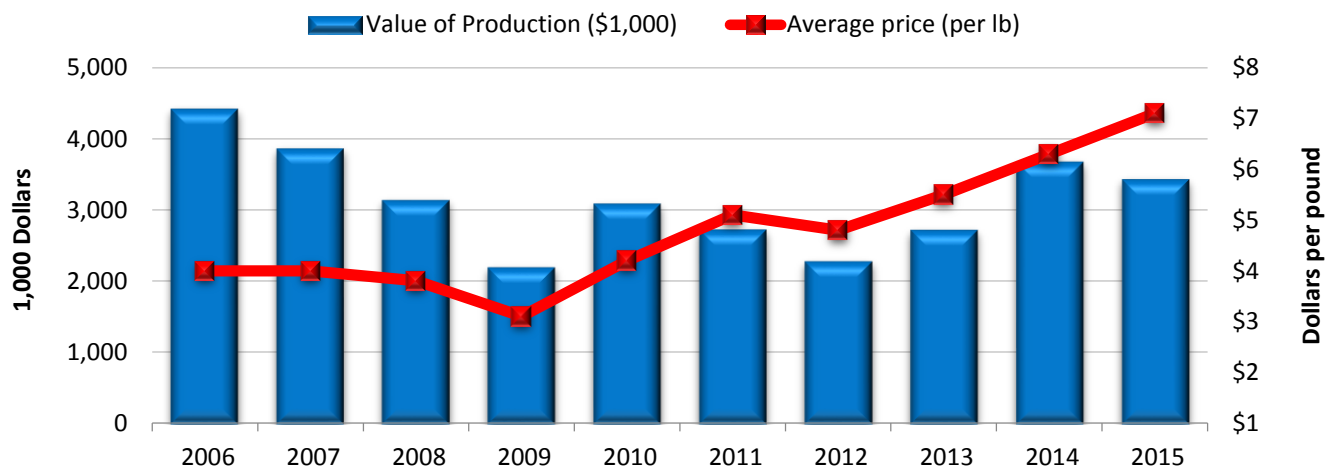
### Texas Mohair Production and Goats Clipped



### Texas Mohair Production, Price, and Value

Year	Goats clipped <i>1,000 head</i>	Average clip per goat <i>pounds</i>	Production <i>1,000 pounds</i>	Price per pound <i>dollars</i>	Value <i>1,000 dollars</i>
2006	170	6.5	1,100	4.00	4,400
2007	150	6.4	960	4.00	3,840
2008	130	6.3	820	3.80	3,116
2009	110	6.4	700	3.10	2,170
2010	120	6.1	730	4.20	3,066
2011	90	5.9	530	5.10	2,703
2012	75	6.3	470	4.80	2,256
2013	80	6.1	490	5.50	2,695
2014	92	6.3	580	6.30	3,654
2015	78	6.2	480	7.10	3,408

### Texas Mohair Price and Value of Production



**U.S. Highlights:** All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2016 totaled 2.62 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.16 million head and market goats totaled 459 thousand head. On January 1, 2016, milk goats totaled 375 thousand head, Angora goats totaled 150 thousand head and meat and other goats totaled 2.10 million head. The 2015 kid crop was 1.68 million head for all goats.

Mohair production during 2015 totaled 765 thousand pounds. Goats and kids clipped, at 139 thousand head, were down 13 percent from 2014. Average weight per clip at 5.5 pounds, was unchanged from 2014. Value of mohair production was 4.05 million, 5 percent below 2014.

#### United States Goat Inventory by Class

Item	2015	2016	Percent of Previous Year
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
All goats and kids .....	2,650	2,620	99
All breeding goats .....	2,188	2,161	99
Replacement kids - under one year .....	390	391	100
Does - one year and older .....	1,635	1,608	98
Bucks - one year and older .....	164	163	99
All market goats and kids .....	462	459	99
Kid crop <sup>1</sup> .....	1,714	1,677	98

<sup>1</sup> Kid crop refers to calves born during the previous year.

#### United States Goat Inventory by Type

Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2015	160	365	2,125
2016	150	375	2,095

#### United States Mohair Production, Price, and Value

Year	Goats clipped	Average clip per goat	Production	Price per pound	Value
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014	159	5.5	880	4.85	4,272
2015	139	5.5	765	5.30	4,052

*A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all sheep and goat producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. About 23,000 operators were contacted during the first half of January by mail, telephone and face-to-face personal interview and 71 percent of the reports were usable. Regardless of when operators responded, they were asked to report inventories as of January 1.*

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